270 an Hour

Crowds See Old Masters

Visitors inspected the $500,000 exhibition of Old Masters in the Greater Victoria Art Gallery at the rate of 270 an hour Sunday.

In the three hours the art gallery was open, a total of 811 visitors inspected the paintings. Yesterday afternoon, three groups of school children were conducted through by Moncrieff Williamson, assistant curator.

At least 10 groups of school children have inspected the exhibition of Dutch, Flemish and other paintings. The exhibition will be on display until Jan. 31.

The display of paintings was arranged by the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association.

STANLEY MARTIN
. . . Seattle competition

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In 'Met' Auditions

City Baritone Wins $100 Opera Award

A Metropolitan Opera Guild award of $100 was won by Victoria baritone Stanley Martin in the finals of auditions in Seattle Sunday.

The adjudicator was John Gutman, assistant to "Met" manager Rudolph Bing.

Three Vancouver singers, Eva Beames, Don Garrod and Josef Ballart, also won Guild prizes.

Main winner was Roauld Reitan of Tacoma with soprano Milla Andrew of Vancouver taking second place. Mr. Reitan now goes to New York for further study.

1,000 in Montreal March Against CBC

TV Army Ties Up City

MONTREAL (UPI)—Nearly 1,000 union employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, staged a protest march through downtown Montreal and 150 clerical workers rebelled against union orders to return to work yesterday in a show of labor support for 74 striking television producers.

The union activity followed rejection by the CBC of the latest union offers to end the two-week-old strike of French-language TV producers.

Paraders shouting "Down with the CBC" and handing out invitations to the public to turn off TV sets and join the march "to see the show," marched through the heart of the shopping district, tying up traffic and disrupting bus services.

The marchers assembled in front of the CBC building to continue the display of strength. Extra policemen broke up the demonstration in front of a theatre. No one was arrested.

The noisy demonstration of union strength, however, failed to stop 40 members of the Association of Radio and Television Employees of Canada from crossing the producers picket lines in what appeared to be the first major break of the union front.

The return-to-work orders split union members last night when Raphael Gareau issued a statement saying a "provisional committee was created in order to rally the ARTEC members who refuse to cross the picket lines."

Contract Averts Strike

TORONTO (CP) — Ford of Canada workers in Windsor, Oakville and Toronto voted Monday to accept a contract signed the day before by the United Auto Workers of America and the company.

Negotiators reached agreement four hours before the workers were due to strike. They had conferred for 32 hours to avert the walkout.

The 39-month contract contains three six-cent hourly wage increases for Ford's 7,500 workers.

The Courtroom Parade

Justice Done—Driver Let Off

A Victoria man was let off with a suspended sentence in Esquimalt police court yesterday when defence and prosecution agreed that the circumstances of the case were more unfortunate than blameworthy.

Percy R. Hibberd, of 613 Avalon, admitted violating a restriction on his driver's licence—driving a vehicle lacking a rear-view mirror on the right side.

Court was told the vehicle which accused was driving when checked was not his own, and that he had gone only about a half-block and had not realized there was no such mirror mounted.

Defence counsel Monty Drake suggested a suspended sentence might serve justice, and prosecutor W. R. McIntyre agreed.

U.S. Fare First Rate

LONDON (CP) — Five eminent Londoners, disagreeing sharply at every turn, have ranked "West Side Story" ahead of "My Fair Lady" as the West End's best musical of 1958.

Another American production, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" by Tennessee Williams, was named the best straight play of the year.

Michael Redgrave was named best actor for his leading role in "A Touch of the Sun." Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies received the award as best actress for her performance in "Long Day's Journey into Night."

B.C. Man to Head RCN Science Wing

Patrick W. Nasmyth, 39, a physicist with the defence research board's Pacific Naval Laboratory at Esquimalt since 1948, has been named director of scientific services at Royal Canadian Navy headquarters, Ottawa.

Mr. Nasmyth takes up his new duties later this month. He will be responsible for co-ordinating all RCN research and scientific projects. The job includes ensuring co-ordination between various naval directorates and scientific agencies in Canada, among them the defence research board.

He is a UBC graduate in electrical engineering, and has a master's degree in physics from the same university. He was born in Vancouver. He succeeds Dr. W. W. Cameron who last month became director of plans at defence research board headquarters.

Royal Tour Film Wins Top Rating

A 28-minute color documentary of Princess Margaret's tour of the province last year, filmed by the department of recreation and conservation, was classed as "tops" by previewers.

Government officials and cabinet ministers on Friday saw the film, entitled "Princess in Wonderland."

It was made by the recreation department's photographic branch for the provincial secretary's department.

The film will be made available to the public through community groups.

PPCLI Officer Gets Posting

Lieut. Neil F. Gilliers, a platoon officer in the support company of the PPCLI, will leave Victoria on Jan. 12 for posting to the PPCLI regimental depot in Edmonton.

He has been at Work Point for the past year, after returning from Germany, where he served two years with the 1st Battalion.

Maths Aces Sharpening For Contest

Victoria students who shine in mathematics have a chance to compete with the best maths students throughout British Columbia March 5 in an elimination round for an annual international contest.

Close to 1,000 students may compete in the B.C. contest, to be held March 5. Invitations to 47 schools last year drew 444 contestants. This year invitations have been sent to 185 schools.

Victoria High School won the B.C. contest in 1952. The competition is sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries.

Third Lecture Friday For City Globetrotter

Free tickets are going fast for the third lecture by Victoria College student John Manning on his just-completed trip around the world.

Like the first lecture, this one will be at Central Junior High School auditorium, and will be illustrated with colored slides taken by the young Victorian.

Sponsor of the talk is the Victoria Rotary Club, and a collection will be taken for the building fund of Goodwill Enterprises for the Handicapped, a Rotary project.

Third lecture will be Friday at 8 p.m. Some tickets are still available at the Broad Street office of Victoria Press Ltd., or at the ticket offices of Eaton's Ltd. or Kent's Lad.

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